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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Wolfgang Streubel and Wigbert Christophliemke

**FOR METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A BENDING-RESISTANT, TORSIONALLY YIELDING TUBULAR PROFILED MEMBER AS A TRANSVERSE SUPPORT FOR A TWIST BEAM REAR AXLE OF A PASSENGER CAR**

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- (X) Specification (12 pages), Claims (4 pages/13 claims) & Abstract;
- (X) one (1) sheet of Drawing; (Figs. 1 - 5)
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney; **UNSIGNED**
- ( ) Assignment to Benteler AG
- ( ) Certified copy of German Pat Appl No. 199 41 993.0 filed September 2, 1999
- ( ) the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;
- ( ) Verified Statement to establish Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 & 1.27);
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and     references;

**THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:**

| Basic Fee                               | Claims filed | Extra | SMALL ENTITY | or        | LARGE ENTITY |
|---|--------------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Total Claims                            | 13           | -20=  | \$ 345.00    |           | \$ 690.00    |
| Indep. Claims                           | 2            | - 3=  | x \$ 9.=     | x \$ 18.= |              |
| ( ) Multiple Dependent Claim Presented? |              |       | x \$ 39.=    | x \$ 78.= |              |
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Respectfully submitted

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